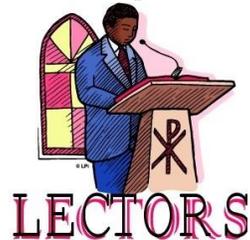


Special Collection: The Annual collection for Brescia University, the only Catholic University in our Diocese, will be the weekend of August 10th and 11th. Brescia provides higher education that is rooted in the values and beliefs of the Church. Support from the entire Diocese is vital to continue this work. Every gift is important, no matter how large or small. Please remember to bring your envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank You!



Lector Training: If you would like to serve our parish as a Lector – proclaiming the Word of God or as a



Commentator – reading the opening comments and announcing the songs, then join us on **Saturday, August 17th at 11:00 a.m.** We will discuss who can be a lector, the responsibilities of a lector and your role in the liturgy. If you have questions, please see Libby.

Eucharistic Minister: If you would like to serve our parish as a Minister of Holy Communion at Mass, please join us on **Saturday, August 17th at 12:00 – Noon** for a training session. We will discuss responsibilities, process, your role within the Mass and answer questions you may have. Come and join us at Noon in the Sacristy.



A Pledge to Parish Life: Saints Peter and Paul Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its community, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Raffle: The Guadalupe Committee is selling raffle tickets for a SEIKI 50-inch Smart TV. The cost of the ticket is \$5.00 each and can be purchased in the parish office building. The drawing will take place on Sunday, September 22, 2019 during our Parish Picnic. All proceeds will go toward the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe this December. We would appreciate your support.



Trivia Night 11: Trivia Night 11” is scheduled for **NEXT Saturday, August 10th** with Doors opening at 6:00 p.m.



and Trivia beginning at 7:00 p.m. A person can sign up as a table or as an individual. At the end of the night the top three teams will receive 1st Place - \$100.00 Gift Card; 2nd Place - \$50.00 Gift Card; 3rd Place - \$25.00 Gift Card. Tickets are \$20.00 each which include Trivia and a light Dinner consisting of Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Chips and a Drink. **(If you are going to purchase the Ticket for Trivia and Dinner you must do so by Wednesday, August 7th.)** The Theme for Trivia 11 is “Patriotic”. Proceeds will benefit our Youth and our School.

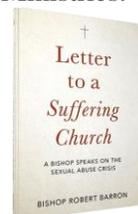
Mum Sale: Right To Life of Christian County representatives will be in the narthex after all Masses the weekends of August 17th and 18th and August 24th and 25th if you would like to pre-order mums. As last year, the



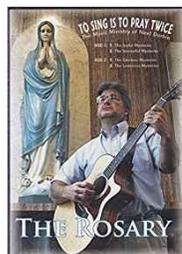
mums will be from an Amish farm and equally as beautiful. The cost is a \$12.00 donation per mum and the mums are available in various colors. Delivery will be to the parish parking lot the weekend of

September 14th and 15th just in time for your home and garden area. All proceeds will benefit the Right To Life of Christian County which is an affiliate of Kentucky Right To Life. This ministry vigorously upholds the value of “*Life from conception to natural death*” and they would like your continued support.

“Letter to a Suffering Church” – Have arrived and will be handed out this weekend! As a parish, we have utilized many products written and presented by Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Bishop Barron has now come out with a new book “Letter to a Suffering Church” in which he speaks on the sexual abuse crisis in our Church. In this book, he explains why this is not the time to leave, but the time to stay and fight. We ordered 100 copies of this book which was released on July 22nd. *All profits from the sale of this book will go directly to non-profit organizations that support sexual abuse victims.*



A Gift to Share: A donation was given to Saints Peter and Paul Parish that we offer to you this weekend. We have several hundred copies of the “The Rosary - To Sing Is to Pray Twice” - the music ministry of Neel Durbin. This is a two Disc set with Disc 1 containing the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary while Disc 2 includes the Glorious Mysteries and the Luminous Mysteries. These are free for the taking. Would you consider taking a set to an elderly person who is no longer able to come to Mass? Disc sets will be on the table in the narthex this weekend.



Prayer for School Year

Thank You, Dear God, for the gift of education.
Send Your Holy Spirit on students of our parish.

Fill them with Your wisdom and peace
to devote themselves to the studies
to accomplish the path set before them.

May their gifts and talents bring love and hope
to all they meet and courage to follow Your way.

Be with teachers who share their knowledge
with gentle patience and try always
to bring the truth to eager minds.

May they face each day with positivity,
with eyes to see the needs of those around them
and a heart to love them well.

Bless students, families, teachers and staff.

Bless their journey of a new school year.

May confidence be their foundation,
grace be their guide, and

hope be their compass to a much brighter future.

Grant that they follow Jesus Christ

- the Way, the Truth and the Life, forever and ever.

Amen

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all who strive to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices - based on serving God and others - downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks.

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Do not be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are so wise in God's eyes, Christian Steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Saints Peter and Paul Parish welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We look forward to having you as a member of our family. Please fill out this section, cut it out, and turn in or mail it to the Parish Office (902 E. 9th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240). We will send you papers for membership.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

"Super Raffle" - Sisters of Charity of Nazareth: The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a raffle with a grand prize of \$20,000.00, second prize of \$5,000.00 and third prize of \$1,000.00. The drawing will be, Friday, August 23, at 1:00pm. Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each and only 3,000 tickets will be sold. All proceeds will go towards the support of the SCN missions and ministries in the United States, Belize, Botswana, India and



Nepal. So, don't delay! Get your raffle tickets today! For more information on how to obtain your tickets, please call 502-348-1586 or 502-348-1551 or go to their website at www.scnfamily.org.

17th Annual Rural Life Celebration 2019

Next Sunday, August 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Owensboro Convention Center

Enjoy a Celebration of Rural Life in the air-conditioned comfort of the Owensboro Convention center. Farm-Owners and Crew Bosses are encouraged to bring temporary/permanent Migrant Workers. A free meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. with a short program. Help us honor contributions to our community of Mike Horn with the "Be Like Rick" Award and Charles Krampe with the Lifetime Achievement Award. No RSVP required. Questions: call Richard Murphy at 2709-683-1545

Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The



program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have

successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, or a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the august program beginning with a weekend on Aug 16, 2019 call 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Family Day at Gasper River Retreat Day, Sunday, August 25th from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Spend the

afternoon enjoying the beautiful grounds, making memories, and praying as a family. Then end your day worshipping under the setting sun with Adoration and Benediction on the outdoor stage. Please bring camping chairs or a blanket. Register now by visiting Gasper River's website: gasperriverretreatcenter.org.

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM MY LOVE.
Let this divine assurance trickle through your mind and into your heart and soul. Sarah Young